

# THE FOURCOREAN-PRICE COMPANY.

## HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT.

### A SIX-DAYS' SALE

unparalleled in the history of Richmond—a sale which is a **MONEY-SAVER** for every customer who comes to our store any day this week. By these prices we conquer dullness by attracting the biggest crowds of customers that ever visited any store on Broad street. We assert without fear of contradiction that the **BARGAINS** are the **GREATEST EVER OFFERED**.

## The Sale That Overtops All Others!

Prices for to-morrow only. For the balance of the week prices will be quoted in our announcement in Daily Dispatch.

20 Dozen Elegant Oil-Bottles, bought to sell for 35c. They'll all go quick to-morrow, 5c.  
Handsome Bohemian Water-Pitchers, bought to sell for \$1.25, to-morrow 45c.  
Large Granite Tea-Kettles, at 7 or 8 range, value \$1.25, each 45c.  
15c. Covered Dust-Pans for 5c.  
Nutmeg-Graters for 1c.  
A great sale of these elegant four-piece sets, sugar, creamer, butter, and spooner, rich, sparkling cut-glass effect, a good 75c. set. We put the price down for Monday to 15c. for the whole set. Every house in Richmond should have one of these beautiful sets.

1000 rolls Perforated Toilet-Paper, a 5c. roll, to-morrow each 1c.  
A Good, Strong Table-Knife and Fork, each 5c.

Sparkling Cut-Glass Effect Berry-Sets, large bowl, 6 small dishes, a positive 50c. bargain, to-morrow extraordinary price for the whole set, 15c.

New and Beautiful Fine Polished Plates—Novels, genuine needle etching, and imported, a \$4.50 dozen value, to-morrow extraordinary price, 6 for 35c.

An extraordinary sale of Salt-and-Pepper shakers, value 5c., to-morrow 1c.  
Quadruple-Plate Cut-Glass-Etched Salt-and-Pepper Shakers, value 15c., extraordinary price, 5c. each.

100 Willow Clothes-Baskets, extraordinary price, 25c.  
Silver-Plated Dinner-Knives, worth 15c., 10c.

Silver-Plated Tablespoons and Forks, 2c., worth 12c.  
Patent Adjustable-Spring Children's Trains, nicely decorated, worth 40c., 10c.

Elegant Hand-Painted Cupboards for 15c. each.  
Thin Berry or Fruit Sauces, fancy painted decorations, value 12c., to-morrow 5c.

2-Quart Granite Saucepans, value 35c., to-morrow each 15c.  
A Little Beauty Gas-Stove, 50c. stove anywhere, to-morrow 5c.  
Elegant Flint Engraved Water Sets, value \$1.50, to-morrow the whole set 45c.  
Solid facts as to how much cheaper we sell housefurnishings than any of our competitors.

Something entirely new—the New "De-la" Dinnerware—an open stock pattern, sold only here, the newest pattern out, as a leader to-morrow—special good big set—can also be sold in separate pieces—\$2.50 worth 17c.  
51 dozen Lemonade Glasses, worth \$1 a dozen, for 5c.

500 Finest Carlsbad-China Fruit-Plates, fancy patterns, each, value 5c., to-morrow 5c.

Extra Large Willow Clothes-Baskets, to-morrow 25c.  
100 Hardwood Towel-Rollers, painted, value 15c., 5c.

Chopping-Bowls, 45 inches in circumference, 10c.—just think, only 10c. each.

**HAMMOCKS.**  
FREE—Ropes and Spreaders—with all hammocks during this sale.  
100 Woven Bed Hammocks, with ropes and spreaders complete, at 50c.

**WONDERFUL BARGAINS.**  
\$2.50 for \$2.50 China Dinner sets, an elegant shape, high class of decorations.  
\$1.50 for \$2.50 Real French-China, Haviland make, each set containing 101 pieces.

**FREE—Ropes and Spreaders—with all hammocks during this sale.**  
100 Woven Bed Hammocks, with ropes and spreaders complete, at 50c.

creamers, mounted on handle tray, all well decorated—think of it—five pieces, complete, 60c.  
40c. for 125 Cracker-Jars, extra large, fine quality china, flower decorations, value \$1.25, 40c.

12c. for 50c. Cake-Plates, beautiful goods, full size, Royal House decorations—new odd shapes, worth 50c., each, 12c.  
7c. for 20c. Real Full-Size China Creamers—not white, but dainty decorations—value 20c., for 7c.  
\$1.25 for \$2 Ice-Cream Sets, extra large size tray, dainty decorations, 13 pieces, value \$3, \$1.25 a set.

5c. for 25c. Dessert-Plates and Sauce-Plates, fine quality china, tinted border, flower decorations, value 25c., 5c.

5c. for 25c. After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, all real china, new decorations, worth up to 25c., choice 5c. each.

**GREAT CUT-GLASS PURCHASE—GREAT VALUES.**  
55c. for \$2 Oil-Bottles, richly-cut star bottom, cut neck and cut stoppers.  
\$4.75 for \$8 Full-Size 8-inch Nappies, for Salad, stewed fruits, etc., heavily cut.

10c. for Best-Quality Real Hand-Cut Strawberry, Diamond, and Fanciful Tumblers and others, worth up to \$12 dozen, not more than one dozen to a customer, 10c. each.

A Dinner-Set in English China, made with extra care and finish, beautiful new shape, it's a winner, complete for 6 persons, our price to-morrow set, \$2.25.

Superior-Quality Tin-Top Jelly-Glasses, full 1-3 pint; price to-morrow, each 11c.  
Fancy Decorated Oatmeal-Bowls, 5c. each, value 10c.

You'll need lots of glasses. We've got 25 barrels, neatly engraved, extra thin, real Bohemian Tumblers, our price to-morrow \$1.25 each.  
Read, compare! Read every item just as advertised.

Washboards, heavy zinc front, smooth finish, hardwood frame, worth 15c., 10c.  
Ironing-Boards, best made; the usual price 40c., 25c.  
Heavy Cotton Floor-Mops, sewed tops, worth 25c., 15c.

5,000 Boxes of Jap. Tooth-Picks, 500 in a box, at 1c.  
50 dozen Engraved Glass-Globes, every one perfect, new designs, well worth 10c., at 12-15c.  
100 2-Quart, Finest Granite Preserving-Kettles, worth 50c., for 15c.  
Perfect Cut-Glass Pattern Fruit-Bowl, special to-morrow, 5c.

Our Elegant New English China Dinner-Sets, 112 pieces in, usually sold at \$2.50, our low price, to-morrow, complete, a \$16.50 value, to-morrow, 85c.

You never saw First-Class Goods so cheap before.  
A Good Clothes-Line, 3c.  
Rogers's Warranted 12 Dwt. Dinner Knives or Forks, value \$4.75, dozen, Monday, set of 6, \$1.50.

Rogers's Finest-Quality Nickel Tea-Spoons, Monday, 5c.

\$2.50 Toilet-Sets, decorated in underglaze effects, blue and brown, large, full-sized pieces, usually sold at \$2.50, our low price on these sets Monday, \$1.10.

\$1 Baquet-Lamps, central-draft burners, cast foot, embossed head, and all gold-leaf, for \$1.85.  
Granite Tea- or Coffee-Pots, 15c.

Come and study the Bargain-Tables Monday. Mines of interest and marvels of saving!

**BARGAIN-TABLE No. 1.**  
1-Quart Covered Pails, made of extra heavy tin, 1c.  
Cocoa-Hulled Knives and Forks, good quality, 10c.

Solid Polished Steel Fry-Pans for 1c.  
1-2 dozen Silver-Plated Spoons, 5c.  
1-Gallon Oil-Cans, 5c.

**BARGAIN No. 2.**  
21-Quart Heavy Refined Dish-pans, worth 50c., 15c.  
Good-Sized Bread-Box, japanned, 25c.  
6-Cup Muffin-Pans, 5c.

Finest Granite Wash Basins, 10c.  
Good-Size Sheet-Iron Roasting-Pans, 5c.  
Large Decorated Boxes, 1c.  
**BARGAIN-TABLE No. 3.**  
Lipped Granite Saucepans, long handle, 15c.

6-Quart Granite Milk Pans (worth 60c.), 15c.  
Fancy-Shape Trays (worth 35c.), 10c.  
Soup-Strainers, 1c.

Lipped Preserving Kettles, 5c.  
Enamelled-Handle Cocoa Dippers, 3c.

**BARGAIN-TABLE No. 4.**  
Family-Size Covered Chamber Pails, decorated, 15c.

Mouse-Traps, assorted kind (worth up to 15c.), 5c.  
Perforated Veneered Chair-Seats (all sizes), 2c.

Grass Dippers (worth 50c.), 10c.  
**BARGAIN-TABLE No. 5.**  
Sad-Irons, 10c.

Retinned Saucepans, 5c.  
6-Quart Milk Pans (seamless), 5c.  
Turk's Head or Cake Moulds, 2c.

Extra Heavy Polished Tin Wash-Bowls, 15c.  
Dinner Bells, 5c.

Never a dull day here, for what we do one day is only a stepping-stone to better achievements. Bargains in a blaze of glory this week.  
6-Drawer Hardwood Spice Cabinet, well finished and varnished, worth \$1, for 50c.

**STERLING-SILVER TABLEWARE.**  
Gold-Plated Sterling Silver Spoons and Berry Forks, 85c.  
Sterling Silver Gold Bowls, Cream Ladies, Sugar Shifters, Sugar Shells, Sardine Forks, each 5c., worth to \$2.50.

Jardineres—a large lot to select from—50c. to \$1 your choice of any in the entire lot, 40c.  
Children's Garden Spades, steel blades, 5c.

**Keep out the mosquitoes.** We have the best and largest line of Mosquito Netting in the city. Special low prices for Monday.  
The celebrated Enamelware Stove Polish—the 5c. boxes—10c.

Comparison is the only true test of values. We court comparison. We glory in it, confident in our ability to undersell anybody and everybody.

**STEPLADDERS.**  
5-foot, worth \$1, for 40c.  
6-foot (with rail-rest), worth \$1.25, for 50c.

7-foot (with rail-rest), worth \$1.40, for 60c.

Be on hand early—commencing Monday—for the Cheap Sale.  
For one week you will be offered the best bargains you ever had. This sale will be the greatest record-breaker. We tell the prices; you do the rest.

(Watch our daily Ads.)  
Dinner Sets, newly-designed pattern, 55c.

\$1 Decorated China Bread or Cake Plates, 15c.

60c. Elegantly Decorated Comb, Brush, or Boudoir Trays, about 50 of them, each 25c.

Balance of these High-Grade Toilet Sets to go, irrespective of cost or value, \$10, \$12, and \$15.50 sets to be sacrificed. Choice per set, \$3.95.

Banquet Lamps, Mexican onyx centre, all gold-plated and warranted, best central draft burner, an excellent 56 article, \$2.95.

\$2, \$2.50, and \$3 Baquet-Globes, various decoration to select from, choice at 95c.

Medicine Ointment Tablets, all gold-plated and warranted, worth \$12, choice, \$5.90.

**ZERO REFRIGERATORS.**  
Highest quality zettels, entire balance of stock at a sacrifice. We let them out Monday at prices heretofore unknown. One-half here and less. Will you grasp the chance?  
"Zero" Refrigerator, value \$15, to go at \$5.50.

"Zero" Refrigerator, value \$25, to go at \$12.50.

"Zero" Refrigerator, value \$35, to go at \$17.50.

"Zero" Refrigerator, value \$45, to go at \$22.50.

"Zero" Ice-Chest, value \$12, to go at \$6.

"Zero" Ice-Box, value \$15, to go at \$7.50.

"Zero" Ice-Box, value \$18, to go at \$9.

Gas, and Oil-Stoves at less than wholesale prices, and want customers only to get the benefit of our efforts.

All Two- and Three-Burner Oil-Stoves, worth \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50, go at \$1.50.

All 20, 75c., and \$1 Oil-Stoves go at \$1.50.

All Two-Burner Gas-Stoves, worth to \$2.50, go at 90c.

All Croquet-Sets, worth up to \$3, go at \$1.50.

Best Laundry Soap, 21-2c. bar.

That Never-to-be-Forgotten Broom Sale will end with to-morrow, as don't wait. Four-Times Second Parlor or Henna Room, made of selected western corn, value 35c., for 12c.

Mason's Patent Fruit-Jars, porcelain-lined top; pints, 3 1/2-2c.

Large-Size Crystal Jugs, splendid for ice tea—a good 50c. Jug—reduced to-morrow to 25c.

**Hunt and Byron.**  
(Temple Bar.)

The bond which kept Byron and Hunt together was broken by Shelley's death. Byron was tired of him, and Hunt had not the tact to leave him alone. We give Byron's version of the estrangement rather than that of the other, for each Hunt "sawer" for himself is a weaker scologist, and had better have remained unwritten.

Hunt's letter is probably the exact piece of vulgar coarseness you might expect from his situation. He is a good man, with some poetical elements in his veins, but spoiled by the Christ Church Hospital and a Sunday newspaper to say nothing of the Surrey jail, which consigned him to a martyr.

But Leigh Hunt was not his only friend. He had a good husband and a good sonnet to Mrs. Hunt, a good friend—see his epistles to different people; a great comrade, and a very vulgar person in everything about him. But that's not his fault, but of circumstance.

Again, though with no direct allusion to Hunt, he writes:

"The pity of these men is that they never lived in high life nor in solitude, there is no medium for the knowledge of the busy or still world."

We write—yes, we do—on both sides of the question.

We meet every issue without flinch or quail.

Our identity is hidden from those we assail.

Oh! Certainly so!

Our identity is safe from those whom we assail.

**THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.**  
Friends Who Have Recently Made Contributions to It.

The following kind friends have lately given donations to the Richmond Industrial Home through the superintendent, Captain Lindsey: Virginia Fish Company, I. D. Briggs, Charles Decker, A. B. Clarke, W. A. Liesfield, W. B. Kidd, Jacob Kish, O. L. Miller, Mrs. R. Lany, F. H. Bender, A. W. Lambert, E. W. Kelley, W. D. Jones, Polk Miller's Drugstore, W. I. Johnson, Jeffries & Shelton, J. D. & R. P. Richardson, Powers & Taylor Drug Company, Blair's Drugstore, Gill's Bakery, James T. Vaughan, Drinkard's Bakery, Baldwin & Brown, P. Lichtshtien, Montgomery Ice Company, A. Standt, Sarah Moss, Joe Charity, Jane Lightfoot, Bass & Co., Cohen's Bakery, Mrs. Connolly, B. E. Schmidt, C. C. Langley, W. H. Peers, F. A. Woodson, I. T. Davis, S. C. Robertson, D. C. Parker, W. T. Boules, Mrs. A. McKinley, Henry Couster, J. S. Herbert, M. Fletcher, D. D. Pleasant, M. Martin, Kunkler's Bakery, F. P. Fletcher, R. Helford, R. P. Flunkey, John N. Burch, C. Unger, Nelson's Drugstore, William Hopes, G. W. Saunders, Brauer's Market, Tiller & Tiller, T. Hooper, O. S. Strande, R. H. Plake, R. C. Dunston, Ellen Bullock, Joseph Walmsley, August Walmsley, August Holdings, C. T. Taylor, Maggie Coles, Charles King, P. B. Layne, W. F. Clarke, W. M. Parrish, A. W. Johnson, Scott's Drugstore, G. W. Taylor, J. Noid's Bakery, Cook's Bakery, S. G. Dene, J. W. Phillips, C. T. Thayer, J. Hanks, J. Bowen, T. A. Westerman, Mrs. Dora Topp, H. B. Taylor, Mrs. Cummings, P. Ryan, Bridget Conners, G. Bowden, An-

All of these are of the best makes, and sold because not in the prevailing style.

**GRIGG & CROSS,**  
415 EAST BROAD STREET.

## ON THE PENINSULA.

### THE WILLIAMSBURG AND JAMES CITY SCHOOL BOARDS.

The Proposed New Buildings for White Pupils—Personal and General Mention—Annual Cruise of the Yacht Club.

**WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—The Board of School Trustees for James City have notified County-Treasurer Thomas G. Wynne that they will meet at the court-house here on next Friday at 11 o'clock to wind up the school matters of the county for the year ending July 31st. They williamsburg School Board have given notice that they will receive bids until next Wednesday for the erection of the school building for white children. If the bids are within the amount appropriated by the City Council, the school Board will go ahead at once with the building.

Mr. Frank M. Lamb, of the Southern road, with headquarters in Danville, and who is a son of the late James Lamb, of this place, is visiting his old home.

Mr. William B. Garlick, of Richmond, with his wife, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ware, east Francis street. Mr. Garlick is extremely fond of fishing, and to-day enjoyed the sport on Denby's pond and landed a number of the finest chub.

Mrs. Robert Wilkins, who has been spending some time in Richmond with her son, Mr. Eugene H. Wilkins, has returned home, much benefited by her visit.

Mrs. Edwin T. Lamb, of Norfolk, daughter of Captain L. W. Lane, of this city, with her three children and nurse, left this morning to spend the remainder of the summer at Millboro', Bath county.

Dr. William R. Aylett, who has been at the Eastern State Hospital as an intern for the past year, will leave Tuesday for Orange, N. J., where he will be connected with a large hospital. Dr. Aylett is a son of the Hon. William R. Aylett, of King William, and is a young man of sterling qualities, and bids fair to become eminent in his profession. During his stay with us he has made a host of friends, who are sorry indeed to part with him, and wish him abundant success in his new field.

Mrs. Lewis Kilgus, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary Hall, of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blorton, at their delightful home, "Russells," in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Manquin, of Magruder, York county, left this morning for New York en route for Paris, where they will remain until October.

Miss Edith Merrill, daughter of Frederick George F. Merrill, of Richmond, who has been spending some time here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, will return home Monday.

Miss Julia Armistead, of Hampton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert T. Armistead.

Mr. John Wise, Jr., of New York, who has been visiting relatives, returned home yesterday via Old Point.

Miss Eunice Lucas left to-day for a month's stay with the family of her brother, Mr. John C. Lucas, at Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Margaret Jones leaves Tuesday for a lengthy sojourn at the Rockbridge Alum, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Newnam, of Magruder, leaves on the same train for the Hot Springs, where she will remain until late in September.

The "Williamsburg Yacht Club" are now fitting out their craft, the Curlew, for their annual summer cruise. Captain Smith says everything will be in readiness in a few days, when the club members and

their invited guests will leave for the lower Chesapeake and Cobb's Island. These annual trips are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by our "sailors" and no doubt the trip this year will yield as much "hilarity" as usual.

**NEWPORT NEWS.**  
A Denial—An Assignment—The Mayoralty Contest.

**NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—Mr. S. Gordon Cumming, president of the organization which claims to be the regular Bryan-Sewall Club, of Elizabeth City county, has published a card, denying that his club has ever invited supporters of Bryan and Watson to become members. A meeting will be held next Thursday evening, at which all supporters of Bryan and Sewall will be cordially welcomed, so says Mr. Cumming.

The Newport News burial company made an assignment this morning for the benefit of its creditors.

Comanche Tribe, No. 73, I. O. R. M., will give a banquet at Johnson's Opera-House next Tuesday evening, when prominent local speakers and visiting members of the order will deliver addresses.

Judge Barbara informed your correspondent this evening that he had not yet arrived at a decision in the mayoralty-contest case.

**STATE POLITICS.**  
The Democratic Primaries in Washington County.

**ABINGDON, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—An unusually large number of votes was cast at the primary here to-day. Judge Rhea's candidacy for Congress was made the issue. The following named delegates to the Wytheville convention were elected: D. T. Campbell, James H. Hines, C. F. Hurt, C. C. Sutton, C. S. Miller, R. H. Gray, and B. F. Baugh.

The delegates were not instructed, but are anti-Rhea men. The Rhea men held a meeting and elected a set of delegates instructed for Rhea. A contest will be made in the convention. It is thought that Judge Rhea will get about half the delegates from this county. The Kenderhook District delegates are against Judge Rhea.

**PARTIES IN PRINCESS ANNE.**  
Republican Delegates and Discord—Democratic Claims.

**PRINCESS ANNE COURTHOUSE, August 1.**—(Special.)—The Republicans of the county, or at least one faction of them, met here yesterday in convention to elect delegates to the congressional convention, which meets at Hampton on the 8th of August. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but the correspondent managed to find out that resolutions favoring McKinley and Hobart, and also endorsing Colonel Lamb as chairman were adopted.

The George E. Bowden faction of the Republicans of this county would not have anything to do with the meeting. They claim a large majority in the party, and think they are entitled to the control of the organization. Their grievances will be carried before the district meeting, and from there if necessary, to the State Committee.

The Democrats of this county are more pronounced every day in support of the Chicago nominees, and their claim that free silver will carry the county by at least 50 majority seems to be well founded.

**Shenandoah Republicans.**  
**WOODSTOCK, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—The Republicans of this county today held their primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention, which meets here on Monday, for the selection of delegates to the District Congressional convention. With seventeen precincts to hear from, R. J. Walker, of Mount Jackson, lacks only two votes of the number necessary to the election of

delegates favorable to his nomination over W. W. Logan, of this place, for Congress.

**THE COCKADE CITY.**  
A Negro Pauper's Savings—Personal Point.

**PETERSBURG, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—For several years past a negro wood-sawyer, named Stephen Edwards, had been supported by the city at the almshouse as a pauper. He died at that institution several days ago, and among his effects was discovered a small box, which, on being opened, was found to contain \$174.41 in money. Edwards had never given an intimation that he was worth a cent. The money was turned over to the Board of Overseers, and will be turned into the City Treasury.

Misses Besse and Lester Venable have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends.

Joseph Hicks, a young white man, who was arrested here some days ago on suspicion of being a lunatic, because he wanted all members of the Masonic lodge arrested and punished, was today discharged from jail as having fully recovered from his aberration of mind.

His father lives in Georgia, and has written a letter, saying that he has not seen or heard from his son in fifteen years.

**SHOT AT HIS FATHER.**  
An Unfortunate Affair in Portsmouth—No One Hurt.

**NORFOLK, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—There was an unfortunate shooting affair in Portsmouth this morning, when Sam Friedman fired two shots at his father, F. J. Friedman.

Friedman had been trouble between the men for some time, and when the son called on his father this morning he was received with very harsh language, and by the father calling to his assistance, he brought his pistol.

The young man secured a pistol, and started to leave the house. When he saw his father at the front window, pistol in hand, the young man raised his weapon and fired two shots through the window. Neither, however, took effect, the only damage being the driving of a small piece of glass into the older man's face. After the shooting the son gave himself up, and was bailed for his appearance when wanted.

**Crewe's Collection.**  
**CREWE, VA., August 1.**—(Special.)—Mr. Charles H. Kruse, general secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, has returned home after a pleasant visit to the associations at Roanoke, Radford, Bluefield, W. Va., and Columbus, O. These associations are all fostered by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. C. E. Wilson and son, Blair, have left on an extended visit to Potomac, Mich.

Miss Besse Rex, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Kate Woodard.

Mrs. L. E. Jones has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. L. T. Trueheart, in Surry county.

Mr. Irene Fox and daughter have left for Morrisstown, Ind., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lucy Walton, of Prince Edward county, is stopping with Miss Jane McCord.

Mr. Pleasant Finch, of Powhatan county, is in town.

Rev. R. Finney Gayle was called upon yesterday morning by a colored couple—William Wylie and Cora Thompson, who drove into town and desired him to make them man and wife, which he did, they remaining in the buggy while he stood at the entrance of the alley leading from Carter street in the rear of the bank building. Not a very romantic place, it is true, but they were low-abiding people and didn't want to block the street.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

**BRIGHT THOUGHTS OF AN ACTIVE MIND.**

Up to date the Cuban revolutionists haven't created enough heroes to fill a school-boy's photograph album. And Rogers's Warranted 12 Dwt. Dinner Knives or Forks, value \$4.75, dozen, Monday, set of 6, \$1.50.

**ABSENT MINDED.**  
"Mirandy," said Deacon Ab. Sentmind, to his better half, as the young man to whom she had just introduced him, continued down the village street, "What did you say the gentleman's name is?"

"Smith, Mr. Smith," exclaimed the Deacon, with an expression of deep perplexity, "I pears to me I've heard that name somewhere before."

**THE "CULLUD" ELK LODGE.**  
Here is a story of the installation of a colored lodge of Elks. It is told by Brother William Goodman, the speaker and smiling chaplain of the Richmond Lodge. As only one of the brethren of the branching antlers as yet has entered into the lodge, the fact that the chaplain neglects to state where the hereinafter mentioned lodge is located.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, be it known that the Elks' installation services conclude with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." On this occasion the impressive ceremonies were nearing a close when the dusky, high and mighty potentate amped the table with his gavel, and announced: "Brothers, we will now conclude de ceremony by singing de closing-up ode, 'Old Anxiety.'"

**COURTESY UNAPPRECIATED.**  
Whittman: Hello, Boozer; how are you? Have a drink?

Boozer: Well, I don't care. Whittman: You don't eat? Then, as you are so indifferent about it, I'll drink alone. Good day.

**THE MAGAZINE POET.**  
Out in the distance, far beyond—  
Lain, my love, to my lonely lute!

In the argente glow of a waneless moon,  
From the dormant depths of a dank lagoon,  
Arises a form and a voice eteison.

Listen, my love!  
Hearken, fond dove!  
Listen, my life to my lonely lute!

While the dim, dumb shadows of vague-late ampute the table with his gavel,